

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Mohin Ahmed	) Group Art No.: 2447
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Application No:	10/772,138	) Examiner: Lin, Sherman L.
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Filed:	9/8/05	) Re: Comments on Statement of
		Reasons for Allowance
For: Method and Apparatus for Increasing		)
Fault Tolerance for Cross Layer Communication		) Our Ref: 020207
in Networks		)
		) Date: November 15, 2010

**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on November 12, 2010. The Issue Fee is due February 14, 2010. Please consider the following remarks. All remarks herein are made without prejudice.

No amendments to the Claims are made in this paper.

No new matter is introduced by this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

### **Remarks**

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing the claims in this application. The Applicant offers the following comments on the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance as a matter of record.

The Examiner attributes the use of the PING command by the prior art and implies the claimed subject matter operates similarly. Applicant respectfully points out the claimed inventions are not limited to the use of the PING command. Furthermore, the Applicant does not necessarily agree with each statement in the reasons for allowance or any limitation specified by the Examiner as to patentable subject matter. While Applicant agrees that the claims are allowable, Applicant does not acquiesce with each statement in the reasons for allowance, that patentability requires each stated feature exactly as expressed by the Examiner, nor that each stated feature is required for patentability.

### **Conclusion**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 50-3984. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 50-3984.

Respectfully submitted,  
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